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SUBJECT: JAPANESE VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS

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1. REFAIR TRANSMITTED VERY USEFUL, IF NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST-
ING OF VOLUNTARY EXPORT CONTROLS MAINTAINED BY GOJ UNDER
EXPORT AND IMPORT TRANSACTION LAW, EXPORT TRADE CONTROL
ORDER AND POSSIBLY OTHER LEGISLATION. INFORMATION WAS
COMPILED FROM TRADE MAGAZINES, MITI REGULATIONS AND FAIR
TRADE COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT.

2. WASHINGTON AGENCIES WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED UPDATE OF THIS INFORMATION AS BACKGROUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. PROPOSALS FOR GATT SAFEGUARD CODE. LISTING SHOULD SHOW: (A) ITEM CONTROLLED, (B) APPLICABLE DESTINATION, (C) TYPE OF CONTROL (E.G. QUANTITY, PRICE, QUALITY) (D) GOVERNING LAW OR REGULATION, (E) COUNTRY REQUESTING CONTROL, IF ANY.

3. IN ADDITION TO THIS FACTUAL INFORMATION, AGENCIES WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S OVERVIEW OF JAPANESE VOLUNTARY EXPORT CONTROLS COVERING SUCH QUESTIONS AS: WHY DO JAPANESE CONTINUE TO ACCEDE TO OTHER COUNTRIES' REQUESTS FOR

EXPORT CONTROLS? IN ABSENCE OF REQUEST FROM IMPORTING COUNTRY, ARE CONTROLS TO RESTRAIN COMPETITION AMONG EXPORTERS EASILY AND FREQUENTLY ARRANGED? IS THERE GROWING OPPOSITION TO EXPORT CONTROLS (IMPOSED AT REQUEST OF IMPORTING COUNTRY OR AT EXPORTERS' INITIATIVE)? WHAT IS PROBABLE FUTURE OF EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM?

4. IF FACTUAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 2 WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO ASSEMBLE, PLEASE CABLE OVERVIEW SEPARATELY. PREVIOUS EMBASSY REPORTING CAN BE REFERENCED AS DESIRED TO SHORTEN AND FACILITATE REPLY. PLEASE INCLUDE GENEVA (MTN DEL AND MISSION) AS INFO ADDRESSEE. VANCE

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